GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INDO ISRAEL TRADE
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Israel have agreed to set up joint study group to formulate a comprehensive economic partnership between the two countries;

(b) if so, whether the Government had a discussion recently with the Israel business delegation led by Vice Prime Minister of Israel;

(c) if so, the main discussions held with these leaders; and

(d) extent to which this joint group would improve the bilateral trade between India and Israel?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The discussions focused on facilitating and expanding bilateral trade and investments for mutual benefit.

(d) Joint Study Group is expected to identify measures to enhance bilateral trade between India and Israel.